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SUBJ: RHODESIAN CHROME: CERTIFICATION AGREEMENTS

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1. ALTHOUGH PEOPLE AT WORKING LEVEL IN MINISTRIES OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COMMERCE HAVE NO SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS
CONCERNING PROPOSED BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH US ON CER-
TIFICATION OF ORIGIN OF FERROCHROMIUM AND SPECIALTY
STEEL PRODUCTS CONTAINING CHROMIUM (REF A), AUTHORI-
ZATION FOR TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO SIGN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN
DELAYED BY CONTINUING LACK OF PERMANENT GOVERNMENT FOL-
LOWING TURKISH ELECTIONS OF JUNE 5.

2. BEHIC HAZAR, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL FOR BILATERAL
ECONOMIC RELATIONS, MFA, INFORMED ECONOMIC COUNSELOR
JUNE 20 AND EARLIER THAT HE HAS ARGUED STRENUOUSLY
(AND LOST) THAT AUTHORIZATION BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
IS NOT NEEDED IN THIS SIMPLE TRADE MATTER. HAZAR HAS
NOW RESORTED TO EMERGENCY PROCEDURE WHEREBY HE HAS ASKED
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE TO OBTAIN CONCURRENCE OF MINIS-
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TERS ON URGENT BASIS. AFTER WAITING DECENT INTERVAL,
AND OBTAINING CONCURRENCE OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
MFA WILL ASSUME THAT MINISTERS WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION
AND SEND AUTHORIZING CABLE TO WASHINGTON EMBASSY.

3. EVEN THIS PROCEDURE STANDS TODAY IN SOME DOUBT,
HOWEVER. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT JUSTICE PARTY LEADER

SULEYMAN DEMIREL APPEARS TO BE ON VERGE OF PROPOSING
CABINET MEMBERS FOR COALITION GOVERNMENT, CARETAKER
PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT'S OFFICE MAY PREFER TO DEFER TO
SUCCESSOR GOVERNMENT IN THIS MATTER.

4. MFA HAS PROMISED TO KEEP US ADVISED.

5. EMBASSY CAN DO NOTHING MORE IN THIS POLITICAL
SITUATION.
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